

## Patient Testimony on HB 6797

Prescriptive authority would benefit me because I will have the best of both worlds, a natural medicine approach combined with conservative medication therapy when needed, both from my ND. I would not have to bounce back and forth between an MD and my ND. While some MDs willing to work collaboratively with NDs, many are not, so it has created problems for me in the past. NDs are comprehensively trained to utilize prescriptive medications when necessary and other states have had prescriptive authority for years and it seems to work, so why not here in CT?

Thank you,  
Nicole Miale